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**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

## ***Committee Meetings***

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment to the Full Committee.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported without amendment.

### **GM IGNITION SWITCH RECALL: INVESTIGATION UPDATE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The GM Ignition Switch Recall: Investigation Update”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### **ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION WITHIN THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU, PART THREE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation within the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Part Three”. Testimony was heard from Ali Naraghi, Examiner, Southeast Region, Division of Supervision, Enforcement and Fair Lending, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Kevin Williams, former Quality Monitor, Office of Consumer Response, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a markup on H.R. 4653, to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes; H. Res. 503, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need to

bring the South Sudan conflict to a sustainable and lasting end and to promote reconciliation of longstanding and recent grievances to allow for a peaceful society with good governance; and H. Res. 588, concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents. The bill and resolutions were ordered reported, as amended.

### **BERGDAHL EXCHANGE: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “The Bergdahl Exchange: Implications for U.S. National Security and the Fight Against Terrorism”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN NORTH KOREA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Human Rights Abuses and Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **CRITICAL ROLE OF FIRST RESPONDERS: SHARING LESSONS LEARNED FROM PAST ATTACKS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Critical Role of First Responders: Sharing Lessons Learned from Past Attacks”. Testimony was heard from John Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence and Counterterrorism, New York City Police Department; James Schwartz, Chief, Arlington County Fire Department, Virginia; James Hooley, Chief, Boston Emergency Medical Services; and a public witness.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3086, the “Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act”; and H.R. 4874, the “Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2014”. The bills were ordered reported without amendment.

### **AMERICAN ENERGY JOBS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATES AND LOCALITIES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities

for States and Localities”. Testimony was heard from Ron Black, Vice-Chairman, Lea County Commission, New Mexico; Kevin Carter, Director, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration; Rodney Arbuckle, Sheriff, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana; and public witnesses.

#### **POISED TO PROFIT: HOW OBAMACARE HELPS INSURANCE COMPANIES EVEN IF IT FAILS PATIENTS**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “Poised to Profit: How ObamaCare Helps Insurance Companies Even If It Fails Patients”. Testimony was heard from Senator Sessions; Mandy Cohen, M.D., Acting Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

#### **CUSTOMER PROTECTION AND END USER RELIEF ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4413, the “Customer Protection and End User Relief Act”. The Committee granted by a record vote a structured rule for H.R. 4413. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–47 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lucas; and Representatives Peterson, Waters, Lynch, and Jackson Lee.

#### **FUTURE OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Future of Surface Transportation”.

Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Winfree, Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation; Troy Woodruff, Chief of Staff, Indiana Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **MAINTAINING COAST GUARD READINESS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Maintaining Coast Guard Readiness”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Charles Michel, Deputy Commandant for Operations, United States Coast Guard; Michele Mackin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Ronald O'Rourke, Specialist in Naval Affairs, Congressional Research Service; and a public witness.

#### **AIRPORT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Airport Financing and Development”. Testimony was heard from Benito “Ben” De Leon, Deputy Associate Administrator for Airports, Federal Aviation Administration; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director of Civil Aviation Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

#### **NON-VA CARE: AN INTEGRATED SOLUTION FOR VETERAN ACCESS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Non-VA Care: An Integrated Solution for Veteran Access”. Testimony was heard from Randy Williamson, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Philip Matkovsky, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Administrative Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### **MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION'S JUNE REPORT TO CONGRESS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare Payment Advisory Commission's (MedPAC) June Report to Congress. Testimony was heard from Mark Miller, Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### **EMPOWERMENT IN THE WORKPLACE**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine empowerment in the workplace, after receiving testimony from Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research Economics21, Barbara Gault, Institute for Women's

Policy Research, Rachel Greszler, The Heritage Foundation Center for Data Analysis, and Heidi Shierholz, Economic Policy Institute, all of Washington, DC.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, and the Legislative Branch (H.R. 4487), 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura Junor, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Gordon O. Tanner, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, Debra S. Wada, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Miranda A. A. Ballentine, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy, all of the Department of Defense, and Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the security situation in Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine resources for export, domestic consumption, and transportation fuel, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and its Protocol, signed at Madrid on February 22, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 113-04), and the Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Poland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 13, 2013, at Warsaw (Treaty Doc. 113-05), 11 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on an update on Iraq, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 2454, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010, and the nominations of Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, and Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Andre Birotte, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, John W. deGravelles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Randolph D. Moss, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Robin L. Rosenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Ronnie L. White, to

be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Leslie Joyce Abrams, Mark Howard Cohen, Leigh Martin May, and Eleanor Louise Ross, all to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, and Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive closed briefings on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, Forestry, hearing on a review of the Interpretive Rule regarding the applicability of Clean Water Act agricultural exemptions, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "P5+1 Negotiations over Iran's Nuclear Program and Its Implications for United States Defense", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Unmanned Carrier-Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike (UCLASS) Requirements Assessment", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "EPA's Proposed Carbon Dioxide Regulations for Power Plants", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4771, the "Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act"; H.R. 4250, the "Sunscreen Innovation Act"; H.R. 4701, the "Vector-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014"; H.R. 594, the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014; H.R. 669, the "Sudden Unexpected Death and Data Enhancement and Awareness Act"; and H.R. 4290, the "Wakefield Act of 2014", 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4871, the "TRIA Reform Act of 2014"; H.R. 4881, to place a 6-month moratorium on the authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council to make financial stability determinations; and H.R. 4387, the "FSOC Transparency and Accountability Act", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, markup on H. Res. 109, condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; and H. Res. 435, calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, one of the longest held United States civilians in our Nation's history, 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations joint subcommittee hearing entitled "One Year Under Rouhani: Iran's Abysmal Human Rights Record", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.